## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Highfields Capital Ltd., Highfields Capital I LP, Highfields Capital II LP,

v.

Case No. 04-10624 (MLW)

SCOR, S.A.,

Defendant.

Plaintiffs,

## DEFENDANT'S LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(D)(3), Defendant SCOR and its counsel certify that they have conferred:

- with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course --(a) and alternate courses -- of the litigation; and
- to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute (b) resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

thereby certify that on this day a true copy of the above document was served upon the attorney of record for each party by mail by hand.